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SUBJECT: APPROVAL SHIPMENT TSURUGA SPENT FUEL TO BNFL

1. JAPCO (IWABA) CONTACTED EMBASSY TO REQUEST STATUS
USG REVIEW GOJ REQUEST TO SHIP TSURUGA SPENT FUEL TO BNFL
IN NOVEMBER, 1977. JAPCO UNDERSTANDS REQUEST WENT FROM
GOJ TO JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND TO BRITISH
EMBASSY BUT IS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER IT HAS GONE TO ERDA
YET.

2. IWABA INDICATED PRESENT STATUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH
COGEMA THAT FRENCH WANT JAPANESE TO PAY ABOUT FOUR
BILLION US 1977 DOLLARS FOR 5600 MT OF REPROCESSING
OF WHICH JAPANESE ONLY DESIRE 1600 MT. BNFL SITUATION
SIMILAR, JAPAN WANTS ONLY 1600 MT BUT WILL HAVE TO
PAY FOR 4000 SINCE ONLY ABOUT 2000 OUT OF TOTAL CAPACITY
OF 6000 OTHERWISE COMMITTED AND JAPANESE VERY
DOUBTFUL THAT THIS IS REALLY FIRM.
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EM IWABA ALSO MENTIONED COMPLETION THIS MONTH OF
DESIGN OF TOKAI-MURA STORAGE POND OF 500 TO 1000
MT CAPACITY. GE-BECHTEL CONDUCTING DESIGN WITH
HITACHI NINVOLVEMENT.
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